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CONFIRMATION NO.: 1624	
EXAMINER: Alexander S. Thomas	ART UNIT: 1772
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TITLE: Filter Element Fixation for Filter Presses	
Attachment: Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)	

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	First Named Inventor	Richard Patrick Lydon et al.	
	Art Unit	1772	
	Examiner Name	Alexander S. Thomas	
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In re Application of <b>Richard Patrick Lydon et al.</b>		
Application Number <b>10/031,920</b>	Filed <b>05/07/2002</b>	
For <b>Filter Element Fixation for Filter Presses</b>		
Art Unit <b>1772</b>	Examiner <b>Alexander Thomas</b>	

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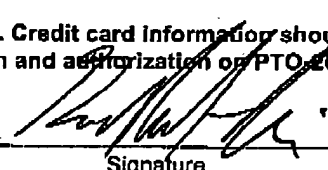
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